

THELINK

MARCH 2024

Dear Church Family,

Words are not enough to convey how much you have meant to Angela and me. You have blessed us in so many ways. Your words of encouragement and affirmation have meant more than you realize.

Words of thankfulness do not come close to expressing our true gratitude to you. Thank you for the meaningful fellowship last Sunday afternoon and all the expressions of love showered on us. Thank you for your gracious acceptance and affirmation of this most difficult of decisions. Thank you for your understanding. Thank you for your trust in God. Thank you for allowing me to be your pastor. Thank you for allowing Angela to have such a meaningful and productive ministry. More than anything, thank you for allowing God to do all He has done!

We will miss our First Baptist Camden family.

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace."

Beyond 1201,

Pastor Rusty

GUEST SPEAKERS MARCH

3 Bryant Sims

Chief Operations Officer with SC Baptist Convention (SCBC)

10 Scott Shields

Director of Associational Relations with SCBC

17 Chaplain (Major General)
Doug Carver

Executive Director of Chaplaincy for NAMB

24 Pastor Phillip Gerrald

FBC Associate Pastor

31 Dr. Tony Wolfe

Executive Director-Treasurer with SCBC







First Celebrations with Pastor Phillip

- The Ladies Retreat at the lake was fabulous. Great food. Great fellowship. Wonderful speaker! It all came together, people were blessed and God was honored.
- The Nominating Committee has a big challenge ahead, but they are on it. Continue to pray for them as they seek God's will.
- You're never too old for Game Day! The Young at Heart had a wonderful time playing. Keep an eye out for the next one
- The Acteens had a great time at the lake for the Acteens Retreat. Bonds were strengthened, fun was plentiful and God was at work among the girls.

- The reception, drop-in, send off, fellowship for the Shulers was all those things. Heavy hearts and smiling faces ruled the day. Great men and great women will be missed greatly. Rusty and Angela fall into that category. Praise God for our time together.
- Praising the Lord for new choir members! Love to continue that praise next month! Join us!
- There was a profession of faith last Sunday which brings the number of people awaiting baptism up to nine. Easter Sunday is going to include baptism. Don't miss it.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43:19



COME CELEBRATE WITH US

MARCH 94

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PALM SUNDAY

We will Observe The Lord's Supper During Worship at 10:30 am

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship at 8:45 & 10:30 am
A Light Breakfast Fellowship will Replace
Sunday School Between Services

Baptism Celebration During 10:30 am Worship

WEEK OF PRAYER IS MARCH 17-24



OUR CHURCH'S GOAL: \$30,000

GUEST SPEAKER ON MARCH 17 General Douglas Carver

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHAPLAINCY, NAMB







Ed & Fran Stokes





\$10 . ages 10 & under are free . childrate available upon request

REFIT REVOLUTION WORKOUT CLASS



NOW AVAILABLE!

Tuesdays - 6:30-7:30 pm Thursdays - 9:30-10:30 am





RA RACER 500

Wednesday, March 6 6:30-7:30 pm Fellowship Center

ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT WE ASK THAT YOU BRING IN A NEW MATCHBOX OR HOT WHEELS CAR IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.















WEEKLY SCHEDULE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday

9:15 am - Sunday School - Bible Studies

10:30 am - Worship 10:30 am - Kids Worship 4:00 pm - Acteens

Monday

6:00 pm - Ladies' Exodus Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 am - Staff Meeting

6:00 pm - Seamless Bible Study 6:30 pm - Refit Revolution Workout Class

Wednesday

10:00 am - Ladies' Exodus Bible Study

3:00 pm - Children's Reading in Library 4:15 pm - Handbell Practice

4:45 pm - Wednesday Night Supper

6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting & Adult Bible Study

6:00 pm - Youth WNL

6:00 pm - Preschool & Kids Choirs

6:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30 pm - RAs, GAs, & Mission Friends

Thursday

6:45 am - Men's Bible Readers Encouragement Group at Chick-fil-A 9:30 am - Refit Revolution Workout Class

Saturday

6:30 am - Men's Accountability (Zoom)

SUNDAY

6:00 pm - Building Committee Informational Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm - RA Racer Event

FRIDAY - SUNDAY 8-10

Guys Retreat

SATURDAY

Young at Heart Trip

SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time - Spring Forward

TUFSDAY

10:00 am - Heartshapers & Rope Holders Mtg.

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday - Observe The Lord's Supper 24 **During Worship**

4:00 pm - Women in Action

4:30 pm - Love, Serve, Give

TUESDAY

26 11:45 am - Young at Heart

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Worship at 8:45 & 10:30 am Fellowship Between Services

FEBRUARY TOTALS

Monthly Budget	\$156,116
February Giving	\$124,414
Year to Date Budget	\$312,232
Year to Date Giving	\$253,722

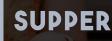
Average Sunday School Attendance..392 Average Worship Attendance.....475

February Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong	\$310
Building Fund	\$25
CLC Project	\$300
Gideon Offering	\$927
Kids Ministry	\$125
Sacks of Love	\$325
WMU	\$145
Young At Heart	\$25

JOIN US I NOW OPEN 4:45 – 5:45 PM

Wednesday Night



Effective March 13th

Adults will now be \$7 Kids (3 - 10) will remain \$3 Both include ICE CREAM!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister	Every Member
Associate/Admin Pastor	Phillip Gerrald
Minister to Students	Clint Ellis
Minister of Music	Tommy Sunderland
Director of Children's Ministries	
	Stanhania Caldwell

Support Staff:

Office Manager/Bookkeeper	Tracy Collier
Pastor's Ministry Assistant	Angie Black
Administrative Assistant	Amber McCaskill
Communications Director	Tiffany Ellis
Tech Director	Douglas Smith
Facilities Manager	Chase Sutton
Kitchen Manager	Jason Baccomo
Childcare Center Director	Amy Shivar

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Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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for more information and links to register

firstbaptistcamden.org/ whats-new

First Baptist Camden is seeking a Director of

MINISTRIES

Part Time - Reports to the Senior Pastor Contact the church office for info.



March 9 Young at Heart Trip

March 26 11:45 am - Ham Fellowship Center \$8 at the door